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## Aging Backward

Thoughts on...

By Dick Morgado

Do you ever wish you could go back in time? I do. I'd choose to go back to high school.

Good old, Old Rochester Regional High.

High school in general has gotten a bad rap. Many people hated their time in high school. My wife is one of them. "Those were the worse years of my life," she says. Not me. What not to like? I was young with not a care in the world. Getting up at 5:00 am to catch the bus. No problem. Taking a nap in science class. Lunch at 10:30 am. Heaven, right?

I didn't worry about paying taxes, paying the water bill, the cable bill or the state of the world. I left that behind in elementary school when "duck and cover" was no longer necessary. What the heck was the Bay of Pigs anyway? My only concern was how to get a few bucks to put gas in the tank of my car. Good times.

I was lucky. Good grades came easy. My folks never yelled at me to make the Honor Society, which of

course I never did. There was one course that was a bit of a problem, though: Chemistry. I just couldn't understand it. Maybe it was the naps! A friend who had moved here from Ohio had the teacher's edition of the book, and I still flunked the semester final exam even with the answers!

I pointed out to the teacher that I didn't need chemistry. I already had all the credits required to graduate and after all, I was going to art school to be an artist, not a chemist. To my surprise, he agreed, and I was allowed to drop the course. He was probably sick of me drawing on the desk.

I was on the cross-country track team at ORR. We ran on every golf course on the South Coast. Boy, could I run. I had to ... to keep up with the boys at the front of the pack, lest I miss the bus home. Now I can barely walk to the corner without a rest. Give me the good old days. Keep the old part.

Our team won the very first state championship for the school. We each were awarded blue, blazer sports jackets with the school triad logo embroidered on the



**On the Cover:** Mary Bellotti receives the Boston Post Cane from Rochester Select Board Chairman Woody Hartley on January 5 at the Senior Center. Bellotti, 103, is the oldest Rochester resident and latest recipient of the state-organized honor that goes to the oldest resident of participating Massachusetts municipalities. Bellotti is flanked by her daughters Susan Silva and Marie Crompton. Photo by Mick Colageo

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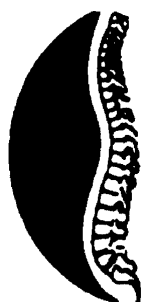
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pocket. I was a big man on campus for a while. Girls chased after me ... naw, just kidding.

I learned a lot of important stuff in high school that I could use a few years later in real life.

We once had a food strike in the cafeteria. Boy, was that fun. For reasons unknown, the cafeteria stopped putting bacon on the bacon cheeseburgers, replacing it with bacon salt. "Bacon salt is not bacon!" One sign said, "Bacon on burgers," another read, "Skip the cheese, keep the bacon." "We demand real bacon," we chanted. After a week of not buying lunches, thus depriving the tyrannical cafeteria administration of its most profitable menu item, real bacon was restored to the menu ... and they kept the cheese! A win for democracy!

I liked high school so much that years later, I gave up a lucrative profession to return to high school as a teacher. Love those 5:00 am wake up calls, lunch at 10:30 am, naps in study hall.

In high school, I was a "kid." Teachers would say, "Hey you, the *boy* in the back row." Strangers would call you a "youngster." Now I'm called aged, elderly or a septuagenarian. Ugh! And if one more young doctor says I shouldn't do something because, "... at your age ...," I'll scream.

Friends ask why they don't see me at the Senior Center. Because there are old people there. No offense to my friends of a certain age, but my mirror reminds me how old I am every morning. Some say age is just a number ... a large one! I prefer a smaller number, say 17, as I was when I was a high school senior, not a senior citizen.

For nearly 20 years as a teacher, I hung around with teenagers. Now am I supposed to hang out with old people talking about doctors and medications, cataract surgery, hearing aids and joint replacements. Not me.

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*Editor's note: Mattapoisett resident Dick Morgado is an artist and retired newspaper columnist whose musings are, after some years, back in The Wanderer under the subtitle "Thoughts on ...." Morgado's opinions have also appeared for many years in daily newspapers around Boston.*

### Lord of Creation

*The Poet's Corner*

By Hope Bradley Finley

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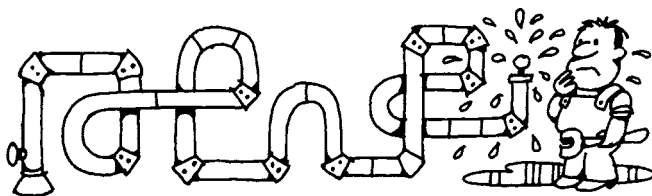
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For my spiritual walk with You,  
For teaching me there is nothing to fear and that where  
You lead, I will follow,  
And for guiding and inspiring my soul,  
I thank you.

*Editor's Note: Hope Bradley Finley is a 95-year-old Mattapoisett resident who, despite the loss of eyesight and hearing, has continued in her pastime of writing poems and essays. The Wanderer is happy to share them with our readers.*

## Community Quiet for Cannabis-Store Outreach Meeting By Michael J. DeCicco

A community outreach meeting held on January 4 to discuss a marijuana retail store moving to Rochester drew no one from the public, but details were updated on the plan for Megan's Organic Market at the Rochester Crossroads' mixed-use development at Routes 58 and 28.

The design of the market seeks to normalize the retail cannabis-buying experience with a typical retail-store configuration, explained company Principal Nick Andrian, who was attending remotely via Zoom as part of



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the outreach meeting required by the state for applicants for a marijuana retail-sales license.

The company's attorney, Jonathan Silverstein, noted the Host Community Agreement that Megan's recently agreed to with the town is one of the first to be signed after the state's recent revision of the new regulations legalizing cannabis across the commonwealth.

The agreement includes the promise that the store will give the town 1% of its gross receipts over and above the 3% of revenues that the state mandates each host community of such businesses should receive. It will also reimburse permit-consulting costs incurred by Rochester and give the town a Community Impact fee, estimated at \$100,000.

Silverstein said the store, a free-standing, 3,000 square-foot building with 20 parking spaces, will require a special permit and site-plan review approval by the Planning Board and eventually, licensing from the state Cannabis Commission.

In answer to questions from members of the press after the presentation, Ken Steen, developer of the overall Crossroads mixed-use development, said the petitioners would hold a preliminary meeting with the Planning Board in January and present a formal plan in February. Silverstein said the big question is how long the licensing phase will take. That, he said, is still uncertain. Of the



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overall Crossroads project, Stein said street prep and improvements will probably begin between late spring and early summer.

"We're progressing as fast as we can," Silverstein said.

Andrian said customers will find that the open concept of the store's design, wherein the actual product packaging is easily available on display, will be more comfortable than the typical atmosphere of a marijuana dispensary. The company's typical design is to place the actual products on display, he said. Since Massachusetts does not allow that, the Rochester store will display "dummy packaging" that customers can take to the

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The plan calls for an entrance that will lead to a lobby where a receptionist and a security guard will check customers' credentials. All visitors will be buzzed in to enter the store itself. The HVAC system will prevent odors. The delivery bays will be enclosed by dark fencing. The store will not allow use of the product on site, nor will it carry disposal "vape" pens.

Megan's Organic Market opened its first store in 2013 in the City of San Luis Obispo, California, where its flagship location still sits.

## **Tabor Grad's Planning Acumen Wins Job**

*Marion Select Board*

**By Mick Colageo**

The Town of Marion is willing to train Evan Lehrer on the job as its new town administrator, so its citizens can realize his enormous potential as the municipality engages pivotal private and public projects, beginning with the former Lockheed Martin property.

Lehrer, selected in a 2-1 vote over fellow finalists Geoff Gorman and Thomas Guerino on December 5, emerged on the final stage of the interview process due to his experience as Mashpee's town planner the past five years.

Peppered with questions in his final interview, Lehrer demonstrated extensive knowledge of Mashpee's development history, focusing on New Seabury as well as Mashpee Commons with regard to ongoing challenges in those locations that specifically relate to the crucial juncture facing Marion.

In discussing Cape Cod and south-coast towns, Lehrer identified common concerns such as attaining and

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As a planner, Lehrer said he comes from the school of new urbanism.

"I've never been a fan of the either-or strategy. I would recommend a form-based approach that allows multi uses," he said of Lockheed Martin during his December 5 interview. "Predictability goes a long way for the community getting the maximum advantage for a proper development. Providing yourself with opportunities is the best option."

Asked about his management style, Lehrer said, "I'm not a micromanager. If you're looking for a rigid manager, I'm not that. ... I don't like to compel people to do the job one way or another. ... People do best when

managers trust their skill set to do the job well."

After the three finalists for the job were interviewed, the Select Board took a lunch break and reconvened. All three members came away with confidence that the town had viable options.

"I think Geoff did a good job, I think he's capable, there's no question. Tom, we know, could get in the driver's seat and more especially, if we were in a position where we had to get something done that we couldn't really handle - probably a great man for the job. Evan? Evan's a brilliant young man and I liked him a lot, and he would be my vote," said Select Board Chairman Randy Parker, who was impressed with Lehrer's instant recollection of times, dates and financial numbers regarding Mashpee-related matters. "There was no hesitation in his response."

Parker believes Lehrer undersold his financial experience during the interview process.

"He didn't pronounce himself as a financial person, he said he was weak in that objective. However, ... a lot of the things that he said were financially obligated. In one way or another, he gathered those people up," said Parker.

"Evan has municipal management on his career plate, at least since college and worked very hard building a resume," said Select Board member Toby Burr. "He's extremely well spoken, very personable, and seems very easy to work with and for. I would say both Geoff and Evan would be the two I was leaning more heavily towards and probably would have to give the nod to Evan, just because I think the upside potential there is so great."

Select Board member Norm Hills cast the lone dissenting vote, preferring Gorman's experience level.

"I think just the fact that (Lehrer) showed up in this group (of finalists) was what surprised me. He's certainly capable, he's certainly knowledgeable and smart, but I just don't think he has enough experience that we need at this point, to step in and keep going, whereas I think Geoff can do that," said Hills.

"I agree Geoff would be more productive in the first year, but I think beyond the first year, Evan would learn very quickly and in years two, three and four, Evan would outshine Geoff," said Burr. "I think they both would be good, but I think ... the upside potential of Evan is huge. And quite frankly, I'm not sure that we could hold on to either one of them beyond five years."

"I would say holding on to Evan will be more difficult," said Hills.

Contract negotiations with Lehrer, a 33-year-old Sandwich native and father of three, were not completed by press time. The Marion Select Board scheduled a

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Prior to working for Mashpee, Lehrer, a Tabor Academy and Brown University graduate, also worked a year for Central Falls, Rhode Island, and a year for Brookline. He told the Select Board he was not job searching when he learned of the opening in Marion, but the opportunity excites him.

"Marion is a town that feels a bit like a homecoming for me," said Lehrer, who graduated from Tabor in 2008. "The memories that I have in Marion are deep and profound, and I've always found that I'm most successful working in communities where I have that type of connection."

He said his mother is now living with his family and that he is looking for a long-term, sustainable career step.

"I knew service, government, (non-government organizations), non-profit-related work was going to be the field I was driven towards because I'm a problem solver. I want to identify community problems offer solutions and work with communities on addressing them," said Lehrer, who holds a master's degree in Public Administration. His graduate work includes a master plan for a free-trade zone around the international airport in Quito, Ecuador.

The impending hire of Lehrer harkens back to the 2019 hire of Jay McGrail, also a Sandwich native and first-time town administrator prior to his recent hire as new town manager in Middleborough. McGrail turned out to be a very successful first-time hire, according to numerous stakeholders around Marion.

Since McGrail's departure, Finance Director Judy Mooney has been serving Marion as interim town administrator.

In addition to his job as Mashpee's town planner, Lehrer has also been functioning unofficially as the town's primary grant writer. When Gil Hilario was Marion's town planner, he functioned in a similar capacity that

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had since been split between McGrail and Town Planner/Conservation Agent Doug Guey-Lee.

Guerino, a former town administrator in Bourne, and Gorman, a 27-year, retired Navy veteran with several years serving on Mashpee's School and Finance committees, were interviewed prior to Lehrer on December 5, all three having emerged from a pool of candidates that were interviewed by Marion's Selection Committee on previous dates.

Parker, who represented the Select Board as a member of the Selection Committee, noted he interviewed each candidate twice. He expressed hope that Hills would cast in favor of Lehrer so the vote could be unanimous, but Hills, while committing his support to the board's decision, felt it was important that his preference for Gorman was recorded.

The process was guided by Bernie Lynch of Plymouth-based Paradigm Associates. Lynch remained involved in the communications process with the finalists following the December 5 vote.

### Report: Creek Road Soil Meets Standards

*Marion Select Board*

**By Mick Colageo**

Local developer Sherman Briggs' concerns that Creek Road may have been paved over tainted landfill dug out and moved to outlying towns from Boston's "big dig" of the 1990s was refuted during the Marion Select Board's January 4 public meeting.

"There is a 2017 report that it met all the state standards," said Interim Town Administrator Judy Mooney, pointing to a report filed with the town by engineering firm CDM Smith that included test data showing no evidence that the soil under Creek Road is contaminated or otherwise unfit for its usage.

"Why is the pavement in the shape it's in?" asked Briggs during the Open Comment portion of the meeting. "The first rule of thumb is you don't put asphalt down on frost."

In reviewing the road paved in 2003, Briggs also asked for the whereabouts of \$250,000 originally approved by town voters to activate the Creek Road water main, which has since been found to be inactive and beyond rehabilitation. Now the project is seeking \$122,000 in additional funding.

"Do we know what that money is for ... engineering or the replacement of the line?" asked Briggs.

"I recall it's for engineering. ... It should be in the town report," stated Select Board Chairman Randy Parker.

"That's toast," said Select Board member Norm Hills of the Creek Road water main.



"If the town paves that road, it'll be the same way," insisted Briggs.

In answer to Briggs' question about Marion's wells at East, West and Mary's Pond locations, Mooney said the town anticipates start-up in approximately a month's time.

Parker explained the delay was due to a discovery that the new pumps failed to meet the gallons-to-minute requirements, so new pumps were ordered. Briggs said that main water is no longer in service except to add chemicals.

In a brief public hearing, the board voted to approve the Kittansett Club's plan to alter its premises by renovating its interior bar and adding an exterior bar on the deck under a pavilion.

Representing the club was Steve Mann, general manager and chief operating officer, who told the board of the club's change of officers and noted that while the previously walk-up bar could accommodate up to eight patrons, the new arrangement will allow for 12.

With the board's approval of both the new officers and the planned alterations, Mann said Kittansett would submit its application to the state Alcohol Beverages Control Commission (ABCC) for licensing.

The Select Board voted to approve membership of the Marion Historic District Study Committee as: Will Tift



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of the Sippican Historical Society, Margie Baldwin, Dan Crete, John DiSalvo, George Morton, Stephen Swain and Mallory Waterman. Meg Steinberg, who was involved in organizing the committee, withdrew her name from consideration for membership among the 16 applicants.

In her update to the Select Board, Mooney reported that the search for a new town administrator was down to three finalists, who were scheduled to interview on December 5.

Mooney also reported that architect Will Saltonstall is working to put together proposals for the new Department of Public Works operations center at Benson Brook and anticipates a meeting in the third week of January. "He's moving along," said Mooney.

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There was no new information on the former Lockheed Martin property.

Among action items, the board voted to approve a new arrangement for the town's legal representation.

Town Counsel Jon Witten is leaving KP Law and going back on his own practice and proposed an arrangement that would have him continue to function as the town's lead counsel and for KP Law to handle specialty matters such as labor.

The board voted to approve a \$28,538 donation from Marion EMT Association, a Senior Work-off Program at the Council on Aging and a one-day liquor license for the Marion Social Club January 15. It voted against a water abatement requested at 123 Cove Circle.

Select Board member Toby Burr recommended that the town establish a central location for its many policies.

Regarding the state's plan to implement new Title 5 septic regulations, the board recommended that citizens attend the public hearings and submit any comments directly to MassDEP. All information is posted in a new section at marionma.gov.

The Select Board, in conjunction with the town's Board of Health, plans to post its letter to the state on the town website.

The Marion Select Board met on Tuesday in a session geared toward the Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan and has scheduled an executive session to discuss negotiations on Thursday, January 12, at 5:00 pm.

The next regular public meeting of the Marion Select Board is scheduled for Wednesday, January 18, at 6:00 pm.

### State Program Sought for Mattapoissett Boat Yard

*Mattapoissett Select Board*

**By Marilou Newell**

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along with Dave and Ned Kaiser of the Mattapoissett Boat Yard and the public, heard a presentation given by Kevin Kuros of the Massachusetts Office of Business Development. The MBY in cooperation with the town is seeking to learn more about state level programs that recognize the value businesses bring not only to local communities but to the Commonwealth. That value may be recognized in the form of tax relief incentives.

Kuros explained in detail how the programs work and what towns and businesses can expect from the state. The essence of what is available comes down to giving businesses the opportunity to pay reduced or even no real or personal property taxes over a period of time and then gradually ratchet up to the assessed value of the property including improvement.

Kuros' presentation stated TIFs (tax increment financing) have a five year minimum to 20 year maximum, businesses pay full tax on the base value, exemptions are for property taxation on all or part of the increased value of the improved commercial property, the exemption on incremental real and personal property ranges from 5 to 100 percent.

The program has two tracks, one for local incentives that includes a two-way partnership between the town and the business, real estate relief including TIF and Special Tax Assessment which is negotiated between

the town and the business, all culminating in local economic development value.

Kaiser said he needed to understand the tax impact of his estimated \$1,200,000 investment, in what he called phase-one construction to rebuild his business in the wake of a devastating fire that leveled the boatyard business.

Kuros said the first step was for MBY to send the Select Board a letter of intent which Kuros' office will be copied on. A fully fleshed out financial plan must then be drawn up and presented to the town at a Town Meeting. He said only through acceptance at Town Meeting could the program go forward.

Kaiser will meet with Town Administrator Mike Lorenzo to begin next steps.

Also coming before the board on this night was Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Superintendent Aaron Polansky with an updated building plan. Polansky said that in order to provide the level of programming needed by students' improvements to the overall school structure were imperative. He said the first step in bringing the 1970s structure up to today's standards was the drafting of a feasibility study.

OCRVTSH, Polansky said, ranks number 10 in co-op placement of students, a statistic he is very proud of, but with insufficient water systems and other critical building components, the school can't keep step with requests for placements. He said member communities will be asked to fund the \$1,000,000 needed for the feasibility study. The school has been able to set aside \$500,000 of the million needed he stated.

Lorenzo sits on the school's building committee so he will keep the board apprised of the school's planning which has been ongoing for the last few years but now needs to go to the next level.

In other business, Eversource team members met with the board to gain their approval for a winter construction schedule for the replacement of aging steel gas lines to PVC. A February start date is planned for Ship Street, Shipyard Lane, Foster Street, Freeman Street, Prospect Road, Parker and Shaw Streets and Randall Road and Hillside Avenue. The board approved the schedule.

There was some discussion about the planned village streets project. All agreed that until the engineering plans are nearer to completion, a schedule for utilities could not be drafted. Lorenzo said that project is expected to receive TIP funding (Massachusetts Transportation Improvement Program) in 2026.

The retired Mattapoissett Fire Station has sold to Michael Sudofsky of SKY Development LLC. The board voted to approve the sale. Plans for the structure tentatively include a bakery and grocery store, the board

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Aquaculture licenses were granted to Blue Stream LLC, Mike Ward and Robert Field.

A letter drafted to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection requesting relief for planned Title 5 changes was accepted as written by Lorenzo. He said Mattapoisett, along with many other coastal communities were contacting the agency for relief from a July implementation date. The town plans to request a town-wide permit which will give the town five years to gain water quality standards as outlined in the new regulations.

The board approved the creation of a Holy Ghost

Reuse Committee that will include Nathan Ketchel from the Planning Board, Greta Fox from the Recreation Department, Mike Rosa from Capital Planning, Denise Conton from the Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging and Freemin Bauer who advocates for the creation of a dog park.

Lorenzo reported that FY24 budget processes have begun. He also noted that the town presently has approximately \$1,400,000 in available free cash, not including monies that have been earmarked for various stability funds.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Select Board is scheduled for January 24, at 6:30 pm.

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## Old Slough Road Improvements Planned

*Mattapoissett Conservation Commission*

**By Marilou Newell**

The ancient way known as Old Slough Road has long been looked at as a possible emergency exit roadway for residents living in the Angelica Point area. This train of thought came about over time as the town has sought to find ways to improve egress from flood-prone areas, especially those along coastal locations. The town applied for Coastal Zone Management grants.

On January 9, the commission heard from the town's engineer Ken Motta of Field Engineering who gave a presentation on plans for roadway improvements. First represented on town mapping dating back to 1810, Motta said the road was primarily used to move logs and other materials but not as a primary roadway. Motta said subdrains and bridge curbing would be used. Along with updated drainage systems, one-to-one mitigation where the land may sustain disturbance over and above disturbance that has taken place over the decades will be included.

Along with assistance from the Mattapoissett Land Trust, who has extensive holdings in the area, Mattapoissett ultimately received two grants, one in 2021 for \$29,900 which was used for design and engineering

studies and a second in the amount of \$585,000 in 2022 for construction.

Rising to address what he believed were errors in the mapping Motta produced, was abutting property owner David Park. Park also gave a presentation in which he provided mapping that showed the roadway in a slightly different trajectory. "Before buying our property I did research, the original path is not on that plan." He said the road on Motta's plan is actually Broadman's Bootlegger Road, used by a Mr. Broadman to move bootleg alcohol during prohibition.

Park said an early iteration of Old Slough Road should be referenced versus what Motta had presented. While he has no problem with rehabilitating Old Slough Road which cuts through part of his property, he felt strongly that the mapping should reflect the correct location of the road in question.

But regarding the ancient way as a viable emergency way out of rising waters was questioned by Park. He pointed to historic weather data, the direction of prevailing winds and the devastation wrought by those winds. He said that fallen trees would block the roadway thus rendering it a less than adequate passage way out of danger. "People will be in peril if they don't get out right away."

Motta responded to Park's comments regarding the location of Old Slough Road, saying that the location had been reviewed by attorneys and accepted. He commented that the mapping had been done by professionals.

Park said that he had told the Mattapoissett Land Trust that he would donate a portion of his land for easement purposes as long as the town indemnified him from legal action should harm come to anyone accessing the roadway.

Chairman Mike King said that the commission was not looking at the viability of the road to act as an escape route but were merely overseeing and enforcing the Wetlands Protection Act. He said the Select Board is the driver on the project and had been doing so for some time. King said it was in everyone's best interest to sit down and discuss the plan further but there was nothing in the filing that would inhibit the commission from conditioning the NOI.

In a follow-up with Town Administrator Mike Lorenzo, he said that property owners in the coastal



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community had come to the town as far back as several decades asking if Old Slough Road might be used for emergency purposes. "The land trust helped put the grant applications together and has participated in discussion with abutters and project team members." Lorenzo said, "I'm trying to do the project with low impact to the environment and low costs." He added that taxpayers would not be paying for the work.

A January 24 public hearing is tentatively planned. Lorenzo said, "CZM requires a public hearing."

In other business, a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Kara Gallo, 8 Pine Street received a Negative Two decision.

A Notice of Intent filed by Paul and Jayne St. Pierre, 25 Main Street for widening and resurfacing a driveway and construction of a subsurface recharge system received conditioning.

The next meeting of the Mattapoissett Conservation Commission is scheduled for January 23 at 6:30 pm.

## Moving Back to the Town Hall

*Rochester Planning Board*

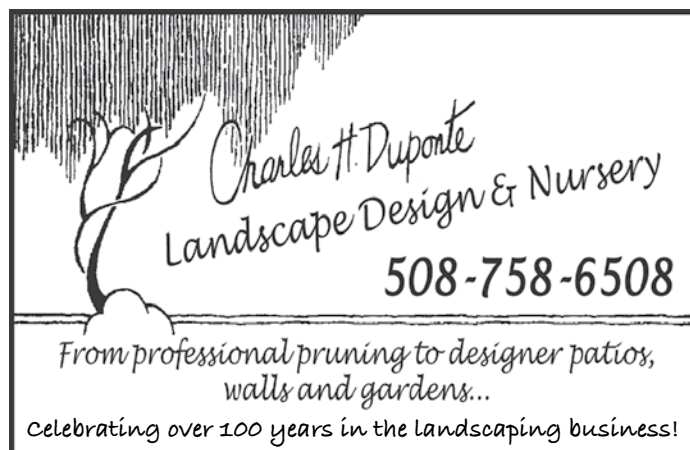
**By Michael J. DeCicco**

"I guess it's time to go home again,"

Planning Board Chair Arnold Johnson said. With that recommendation on Tuesday, the board approved moving its regular meetings back to town hall starting in February.

The panel had been meeting in the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School library since the COVID pandemic began in the spring of 2020. But town planner Nancy Durfee on January 10 urged the move back to the town office building because, she said, the equipment used for airing each meeting on Cable and Zoom and the files the panel needs for each meeting are already there. Gone will be the need to lug files and set up the equipment at Old Colony.

Durfee said the change will be made for the February 14 meeting because the location of the January



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The second to the last Planning Board meeting before the venue change approved Edgewood Development's modification to its definitive subdivision and flexible development plan after reviewing the panel's draft decision. It is a proposal to eliminate a subdivision road and convert/downgrade 10 approved lots to three lots at Connet Woods and Box Turtle Drive.

The board then approved the draft decision to allow Rockland Trust Company to build a drive-up/walk-up kiosk at Plumb Corner. The company's plan is to build a seven by 13-foot drive-up/walk-up kiosk on an eight by 19-foot concrete foundation in the Plumb Corner plaza

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The board also endorsed a Notice of Intent to allow leasing and converting a 10,000 square-foot portion of Chapter 61A land totaling 115.12 acres off of High Street owned by the Makepeace Company, the plan being to place a cellular tower there.

The panel then approved the Scenic Highway permit application of Ken Elliot of Elliot Farms, who plans to place an eight-foot tall deer-exclusionary fence 1100 feet along his farmland property on Marion Road. Elliot had to change his original plan after board members said that his neighbors might complain about the fence if it is placed in front of trees there. Elliot agreed to place the fence further back behind the trees to receive an approval in time to farm the land starting in February.

The board continued until January 24 its hearing into the special permit and site plan review for a large-scale photovoltaic canopy system being proposed in the rear parking lot of the Rochester Memorial School. Durfee said the petitioners need more time to compile information.

Lastly, the board approved issuing a letter noting that the Old Middleboro Road solar facility project 'substantially complete.' The project's technical consultant Thomas Gadowski said this letter will allow them to proceed to further, final steps.

The board set its next meeting for January 24 at 7 pm in the Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School, 476 North Avenue.

### **Budget, Consolidation Study Progressing**

*Mattapoissett School Committee*

**By Mick Colageo**

Old Rochester Regional Superintendent of Schools Mike Nelson delivered an update to the Mattapoissett School Committee on the UMass Boston Collins Center school-consolidation study during Monday night's committee meeting.



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In summarizing the study's progress, Nelson told the School Committee that he and Committee Chairperson Carly Lavin took part in facilities tours that also included Town Administrator Mike Lorencio, Capital Planning Committee Chairman Chuck McCullough and ORR Facilities Director Gene Jones.

Community engagement work has been completed, said Nelson, along with surveys that had been open for several weeks. A major data collection has also been completed, after which ORR administrators followed up with questions for Collins Center representatives.

Nelson anticipates that the Collins Center will submit a draft report with its findings in February.



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"Once final report is in, we'll schedule a joint meeting with the Select Board and the Collins Center for final walkthrough and ask questions," he said.

The School Committee also heard from Nelson regarding the FY24 operating budget for Mattapoisett Schools. The Budget Subcommittee has drafted a proposed budget addressing regular and special education, technology and facilities.

Inflation, said Nelson, will drive up the cost of utilities such as electricity and gas, along with tuition increases. The FY24 budget, he said, is designed to meet level services. There are no new positions or programming proposed. The focal point will be on meeting the needs of students in classrooms and ensuring teachers are meeting expectations, particularly in literacy and mathematics.

In the near future, Nelson said to expect a formal budget hearing, including public discussion, then for the budget to be finalized and put before the committee for its approval before submission to voters at the annual Town Meeting.

"I believe the Budget Subcommittee has made good progress," said Nelson, who also noted that the committee is close to submitting its capital plan for FY24 and the 10-year projection.

In his Financial Report, ORR Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations Howie Barber told the committee that there is now under \$600,000 remaining in the FY23 operating budget. Barber said both elementary schools passed inspections. Barber also noted that there are shortages among some food items.

In her Chairperson's Report, Lavin told the committee she was "blown away" by the commitment shown by the students during holiday-season concerts. "All the children worked so hard," she said.

Nelson also thanked everyone in the Tri-Towns for their participation in celebrations around the holidays. "It's one of the things that make our schools so special," he said.

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Director of Student Services Craig Davidson reported new grant funding that will support a math academy to be held during school vacations in February and April. Registration is open; Davidson encouraged those interested to reach out directly to his email or via the Central Office phone. Davidson also reported on a professional-development event scheduled for February 1 at 6:30 pm. The event, he said, includes powerful strategies to help children.

ORR Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning Shari Fedorowicz briefly discussed forward progress with an initiative, including six working group sessions on Tier 2 and 3 interventions. The work, conducted in conjunction with the state Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), will take place over the next few months.

January 10 was scheduled as the first full day of work geared toward a literacy, action-plan implementation, and on Friday, January 13, faculty will hear from psychologist and former child therapist and teacher Rob Evans in a session of "plain talk" around educational challenges.

The fourth Learning Walk was held last week at Rochester Memorial School, as Tri-Town educators exchange visits in a collaborative effort to learn from one another and provide mutual support.

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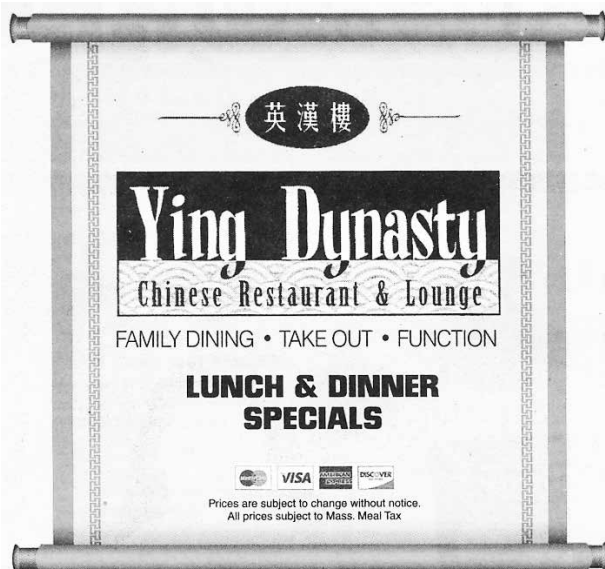


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Fedorowicz also discussed peer-to-peer learning that students in Grades 5-6 and 7-8 engaged in while visiting the Boston Celtics training facility in Brighton.

Center School Principal Linda Ashley reported on a Parent-Teacher Association event in which third graders enjoyed a class trip to the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra, each classroom spending an hour.

Citing news that Diana Russo will no longer be available as recording secretary to Mattapoisett School Committee, the committee voted to appoint Melissa Wilcox as the School Committee secretary and added Wilcox to the recording-secretary role alongside Toni Bailey.



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Amanda Hastings was voted to represent the School Committee to the Old Rochester Foundation.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett School Committee is scheduled for Monday, February 27, at 6:30 pm at Center School, and the next meeting of the Joint School Committee will be held on Thursday, January 19, at 6:30 pm at the ORR Junior High School media room. Both meetings will also be remotely accessible via Zoom.

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To the Editor;

Are "We the People" Really Being Represented?  
In our democracy, We the People periodically elect fellow citizens (politicians) to represent us in the Halls of Congress, the White House and in our state government. But are our elected political leaders really representing us or are they beholden to the monied interests upon whom they are increasingly having to depend in order to get elected or re-elected?

As summarized by Rana Foroohar of the *Financial Times* on 11/21/22, "...The 2020 presidential election was the most expensive in history (with more than \$14bn spent) and 2024 will most likely top that (we just saw the most expensive midterms ever)."

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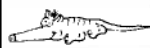
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elected officials to support legislation that does this.  
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### Academic Achievements

Stonehill College is proud to recognize the students named to the Dean's List this semester. To qualify for this honor, students must have a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better and must have successfully completed all courses for which they were registered. The list includes: **Kevin Ovia**n of Rochester, **Andrew Rayner** of Mattapoisett, **Aidan Ridings** of Mattapoisett, **Luke Couto** of Mattapoisett, **Jillian Craig** of Marion and **Hannah Squires** of Mattapoisett.

**Savannah Teixeira**, a Lasell University student from Rochester, was named to the Dean's List for their academic performance in the fall 2022 semester. To be named to the Dean's List, Lasell students must complete at least 12 credits as a full-time student and achieve a semester GPA of 3.5 or higher.

**Carli Rita** of Mattapoisett, graduated from the University of New Hampshire in December 2022, earning a MS in Occupational Therapy.

### Friends of the Mattapoisett Library Annual Meeting

Members of the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library and the public are invited to the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, **January 18** at 6:00 pm in the community room of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow Street. There will be a brief business meeting after which Library Director Jennifer Jones will present about Ensuring Your Right to Read, the new legislative campaign for the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

The Friends are looking for new board members to fill several positions, and always welcomes new members. Membership envelopes are available at the Mattapoisett Library and offer a range of dues in support of library programming and museum pass purchases.



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Light refreshments will be served at the Annual Meeting and RSVPs are requested to [jjones@sailsinc.org](mailto:jjones@sailsinc.org). Zoom link is available upon request for those who can attend virtually. Any questions or interest in joining the Friends can be sent to [mfpl@sailsinc.org](mailto:mfpl@sailsinc.org).

### Open Table Is Back, One-Time Only

Winter is here and it is time for a cozy meal with friends. Open Table is back for one more meal. The OT crew hopes to see you on Friday, **February 17** for a delicious meal served in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. There is no charge, although donations are gratefully accepted. Doors open at 4:30 and supper will be served at 5 pm. Invite a friend or neighbor. All are welcome.



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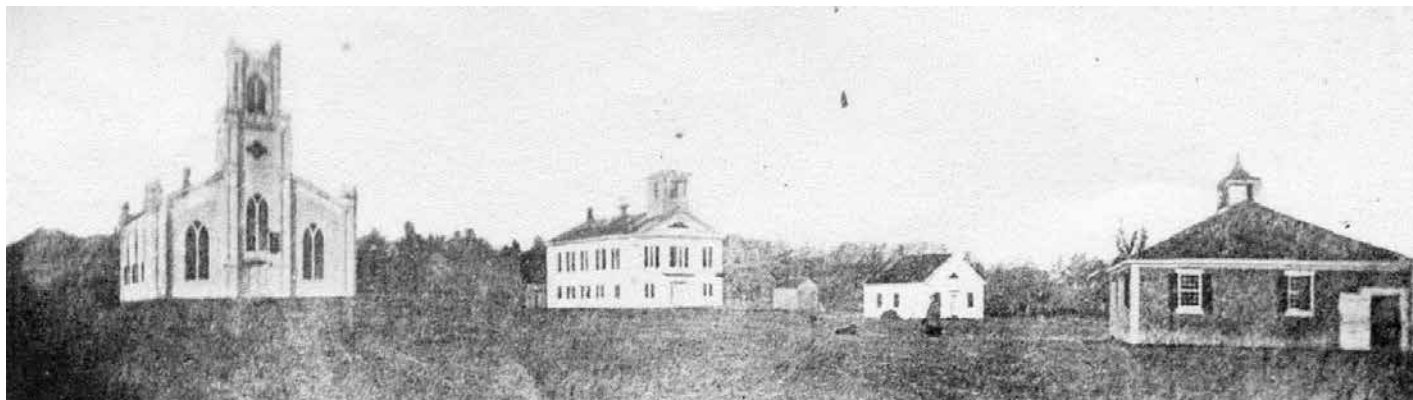
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## From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

By Connie Eshbach

Rochester boasts three iconic buildings in its center. They form an image of Rochester that has stayed relatively constant over the centuries. Of the three buildings, the presence of a "town hall" building has the longest history even though today's town hall is not the oldest on the green. Today's town hall is the third to have been built in the center.

As with most early New England towns, one of the first buildings to be constructed was a meetinghouse which was used both as a house of worship and a place to conduct town business. In 1697, the first two town

constables established the area to be Rochester Center and in 1699, the first meetinghouse was built in or near the Center Cemetery. This meetinghouse became too small, and a new building was constructed on the town green in 1717. Once the First Parish meeting house was built in 1760, the 1717 meetinghouse became a "Town House." Here town meeting and other large gatherings were held.

The two-story building was cut down to one story in 1773. It is thought that the bottom portion was removed because it suffered from rot. That was not the only change voted. It was decided to put up a partition so that one side of the building could be used for town business, while the other side would be a "workhouse to promote industry." This plan was put off due to the American Revolution, but it was put in place by 1781. It was at this time that town officers came into being. The first two were Lot Haskell and Deacon Seth Dexter. The workhouse was closed down by the state in 1792 and the entire building was remodeled and all of it was used as a town hall.

Moving on to the second Town Hall, it was built on the east side of the town green in 1811. It was a square, hip-roofed building and was in use until 1892 when the third Town Hall was built. The 1811 building was changed into a cranberry screen house after being moved to the Pratt Bog.

The impetus behind the building of the 1892 building was an offer by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard of East Over who said they would provide half of the money needed for the building. Mrs. Leonard also donated the money for the creation of a town library that was housed in what is now the current assessors' area of Town Hall.

Rochester's 1892 Town Hall has stood the test of time, but changes within have been made to create more room for meetings, modern equipment and storage. A large meeting room in the basement, a second vault and moving some offices to the Women's Club annex has provided more space.

As the town is looking to upgrade fire and police stations, no doubt there will be changes considered for our 131-year-old building, but it's safe to say it won't end



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up as a screenhouse on a cranberry bog.

### Upcoming Events at the Elizabeth Taber Library

The Library will be closed Monday, **January 16** in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

The Library will be closed the following Saturdays in January due to a staffing shortage: **January 14, 21 and 28.**

Tables of Content Fundraising event is coming May 2023. Join your neighbors in Marion for great books, dinner and conversation. Tables of Content is a fundraising event to benefit the Elizabeth Taber Library. Check out our Facebook and website for more info coming soon.

New ETL Friends of the Library recruitment info session! Tuesday, **January 24** at 6:30. Learn more about how you can meet new people and serve the community of Marion by joining the new Friends of the Elizabeth Taber Library. Join our info session at the library, refreshments will be served.

Children's Gallery Show at the Marion Council on Aging. Children are invited to pick up a free art canvas from the library to participate in a children's gallery show at the COA throughout February. Return completed canvas before **January 25** with contact info to be included in the show.

January is National Hobby Month. Find your newest passion at the library. Learn to play the guitar or ukulele. Get into tabletop gaming. Become a master chef or cake artist with our collection of cookbooks and a fondant decorating tool kit. People of all ages can explore a host of new hobbies with tools and materials free from the library. Check out a vinyl record player, disc golf set, metal detector, puzzles, instant film cameras, STEM toys and more.

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## ORRHS Hosts Virtual Guest Speaker Alumnus and NASA Engineer Kris Gundersen

Superintendent Michael S. Nelson and Principal Michael Devoll are pleased to share that Old Rochester Regional High School alumnus Kris Gundersen recently spoke to high school students about his work at NASA.

Gundersen, who graduated with the Class of 2000, is the Lead Separation System and Pyro Devices engineer responsible for NASA's Space Launch System Separation, Ignition, Pyrotechnics and Range Flight Termination systems. He is currently stationed at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama.

On December 20, Gundersen virtually presented to 22 ORR students and four staff members. Students from all grades and with varying interests were able to join. Gundersen's presentation focused on the Space Launch System and his journey from ORR to NASA.

Gundersen encourages students to "learn something new every day and [know that] there's no limit to what you can do." He shares that he subscribes to that philosophy: "I'm always learning, always reading, always listening. Every day is a new opportunity to change for the better."

He shared videos of his work and told students many stories from his 18 years of experience. Gundersen also participated in a Q&A session with the students.

"As I think about our future engineers, aviators, physicists and scientists, I'm grateful that these students had this incredible opportunity to hear from an ORR alumnus like Kris who helped to inspire them and show them the value in dreaming big," Director of Guidance Lauren Millette said.

Following the Artemis 1 launch in November 2022, Gundersen transitioned to NASA's Commercial Crew Program as the Launch Vehicle Pyrotechnics Subject Matter Expert. Launch vehicles are SpaceX's Falcon 9, and United Launch Alliance's (ULA) Atlas V rocket. He is currently supporting ULA's coming CST-100 Crewed Flight Test and SpaceX's Crew 6 Launch.

"We are fortunate to have ORR alumni like Kris who want to give back to our future generations by not only sharing their experiences and advice, but by encouraging them to follow their passions," Principal Devoll said.

"We are so appreciative that Kris took the time out of his day to talk with our students and share all that he has achieved and learned through his 18 years of experience," Superintendent Nelson said, "It's always great to see how our ORR alumni have succeeded in the many different and unique paths our graduates choose to follow."

## OBITUARIES



**Claire M. (Koelsch) (Warren) Pratt**, 87, of Mattapoisett, formerly of Canton, passed away peacefully Dec. 28, 2022 at home surrounded by her family. She was born in Boston, a daughter of the late Frank and Isabelle (McClennon) Koelsch. Claire was a professional crossing guard in Canton and West Bridgewater. With her husband of 55 years Bruce K. Pratt they operated Berwick Marine on Rt. 106 at 400 West Center St. in West Bridgewater for many years.

Claire was a member of Order of Eastern Star, Social Order of Beauceant, and Daughters of the Nile (Shriners). She was a dedicated supporter of functions and activities at Paul Revere Lodge in Brockton where Bruce was life member and Past Master. Claire loved her family and home, everything pine-apples, seahorses, baskets and the beach. Claire was also the beloved mother of Deborah Warren of Quincy, Karen Rogers and her husband Jeffrey of Taunton, and Melissa Gonsalves and her husband Robert of South Dartmouth; dear stepmother of Denise Mizzoni of Bourne and Lisa McLaughlin of Sand-

wich and her late husband Jack; loving grandmother of Kayla Amaru and her husband Christopher, Kevin Rogers and his wife Paige, Kathryn Rogers, Matthew Gonsalves, stepgrandmother of Sarah Mizzoni and her husband Shayne Hurley, Michelle Mizzoni and Heather McLaughlin; great-grandmother of Charles and Harrison Amaru; sister of Gerald Koelsch and his wife Marjorie, and Denise Shea and her husband David, all of Brockton; and an aunt of several nieces and nephews. Her calling hours were held Friday Jan. 6 at Waitt Funeral Home, 850 N. Main St. Brockton, her funeral was held Saturday Jan. 7 from Waitt Funeral Home, funeral Mass was at St. Ann Church, 103 N. Main St. West Bridgewater and burial at High St. Cemetery in Hingham. In lieu of flowers memorial gifts may be made to Southcoast Hospice, 200 Mill Rd. Fairhaven MA 02719.

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## Upcoming January Events at Plumb Library

Looking for help with a tricky knitting project or the inspiration to try something new? Join our weekly knitters group on Monday nights from 6:30-8 pm. Beginners welcome. Chocolate is always served.

The Friends of Plumb Library will be holding their monthly meeting on Thursday, **January 19** from 6:30-8 pm. Friends work to raise funds to improve the library, help out by volunteering their time and talents and spread the word about the library and its importance to each of us. Come to the meeting if you'd like to see what the Friends are all about.

Join our monthly book club on Thursday, **January 26** from 6:30-8 pm to discuss *Alone: Lost Overboard* in the Indian Ocean by Brett Archibald. Copies are available for checkout at the front desk. Light refreshments will be served.

A new scrambled word will be available to unscramble each week in January. There is a new word available every Monday - Saturday. A picture clue is available for prereaders. Ask for the scrambled word at the front desk. Quietly, share your answer with a librarian. If you are correct, you earn a small prize.

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10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Auto Sense  
11:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment  
11:30 AM Tri-Town Holiday Events  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes  
2:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Andrew Santos  
3:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
3:30 PM Marion COA Informational Session  
4:30 PM Ron Winer - Four Winds Concert at St. Gabriels  
5:30 PM Beacon Hill Report  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
7:30 PM This is America & The World  
8:00 PM Money Matters TV  
8:30 PM Registers Report  
9:00 PM Lamb of God Christian Church  
10:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Friday January 13, 2023

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body  
8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities  
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club  
11:00 AM Cape Conversations  
11:30 AM A Conversation With...  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre  
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
2:30 PM Off the Shelf

3:00 PM Two Grannies on the Road  
3:30 PM This is America and the World  
4:00 PM Paltrocst  
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4:57 PM Sippican Historical Society Speaker Series - Dr. Michael Moore  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band  
7:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Astronomy  
9:00 PM The Non-Profit World  
9:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
10:00 PM Gay USA  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday January 14, 2023

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival  
9:00 AM Health Source  
9:30 AM Two Grannies on the Road  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM A Conversation With...  
11:00 AM Auto Sense  
11:30 AM Science 360  
12:00 PM Mid-Day Movie  
1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Gordon Goodwin  
2:30 PM Tri-Town Holiday Events  
3:00 PM Paltrocst with Darren Paltrowitz  
3:30 PM South Coast Matters  
4:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
4:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Astronomy  
5:30 PM For Art's Sake  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Sippican Historical Society - Portuguese History  
8:00 PM Ron Winer - Four Winds Concert at St. Gabriels  
9:00 PM Tri-Town Holiday Events  
9:30 PM Registers Report  
10:00 PM Two Tones with George Lopes  
10:30 PM Let's Talk Business  
11:00 PM Classic Movies

Sunday January 15, 2023

6:00 AM Health Source  
6:30 AM Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian Church  
8:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church  
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester  
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal

Church of Marion  
11:30 AM Armchair QB  
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre  
1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society - Peter Dean  
2:30 PM Ron Winer - Four Winds Concert at St. Gabriels  
3:30 PM Tri-Town Holiday Events  
4:00 PM Paltrocst with Darren Paltrowitz  
4:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers  
5:00 PM The World Fusion Show  
5:30 PM Tri-Town Holiday Events  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Astronomy  
7:30 PM This is America & The World  
8:00 PM Beacon Hill Report  
8:30 PM ORR Athletic Hall of Fame Ceremony  
10:30 PM Classic Movies

Monday January 16, 2023

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body  
8:30 AM For Your Health  
9:00 AM You and Your Health  
9:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:00 AM A Conversation With...  
10:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
11:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road  
11:30 AM Tri-Town TV  
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:00 PM In the Toy Box  
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre  
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
2:30 PM The Collective Chat  
3:00 PM ORR Athletic Hall of Fame Ceremony  
5:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Plastic Pollution  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Tri-Town Holiday Events  
7:00 PM Ron Winer - Four Winds Concert at St. Gabriels  
7:30 PM Paltrocst with Darren Paltrowitz  
8:00 PM Pete on the Street  
8:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
9:00 PM Let's Talk Business

9:30 PM Building the Future  
10:00 PM Gay USA  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday January 17, 2023

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body  
8:30 AM Two Grannies on the Road  
9:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment  
9:30 AM The Collective Chat  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club  
11:00 AM Arts Alive  
11:30 AM In the Toy Box  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:30 PM The Non-Profit World  
2:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre  
2:30 PM ORR Hall of Fame Ceremony  
4:00 PM Paltrocst with Darren Paltrowitz  
4:30 PM Building the Future  
5:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Plastic Pollution  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Tri-Town Holiday Events  
7:00 PM Ron Winer - Four Winds Concert at St. Gabriels  
8:00 PM Money Matters TV  
8:30 PM Beacon Hill Report  
9:00 PM Falmouth Academy Community Series  
10:00 PM Gay USA  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday January 18, 2023

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body  
8:30 AM For Your Health  
9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road  
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment  
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
2:00 PM Auto Sense  
2:30 PM Money Talk Tuesday  
3:00 PM A Conversation With...  
3:30 PM Music Monday's with

Houston Bernard  
4:00 PM Paltrocst with Darren Paltrowitz  
4:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Astronomy  
5:30 PM Building the Future  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show  
7:00 PM Let's Talk Business  
7:30 PM Registers Report  
8:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Portuguese History  
9:30 PM Beacon Hill Report  
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

## MARION

### GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 39

### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen  
7:30 AM Candidate Interview for Town Administrator - Geoffrey Gorman  
8:30 AM Candidate Interview for Town Administrator - Thomas Guerin  
9:30 AM Candidate Interview for Town Administrator - Evan Lehrer  
10:30 AM Marion Planning Board  
12:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission  
1:30 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals  
2:00 PM Marion Finance Committee  
3:00 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Committee  
4:00 PM Marion Board of Health  
5:00 PM Marion Marine Resource Committee  
5:30 PM Marion Affordable Housing Trust  
6:30 PM Marion School Committee  
7:30 PM ORR Regional School Committee  
9:30 PM ORR Joint School Committee  
10:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen  
10:30 PM Candidate Interview for Town Administrator - Geoffrey Gorman  
11:30 PM Candidate Interview for Town Administrator - Thomas Guerin

## ROCHESTER

### GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 40

### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectmen  
8:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission  
8:30 AM Rochester Planning Board  
10:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeal  
11:00 AM Rochester School Committee  
12:30 PM Joint School Committee  
2:30 PM ORR School Committee  
3:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen  
4:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission  
4:30 PM Rochester Planning Board  
6:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals  
7:00 PM Rochester School Committee  
8:30 PM ORR Joint School Committee  
10:30 PM ORR School Committee  
11:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen

## EDUCATION CHANNEL

### Comcast Channel 97

### Verizon Channel 37

### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly  
7:30 AM ORR Regional School Committee  
10:00 AM ORR/JHS Graduation  
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
12:30 PM ORR Unified Basketball vs Tri-Town Police  
1:30 PM ORR Football vs. Dighton Rehoboth  
3:00 PM Cable History of Old Colony RVTHS  
4:00 PM ORR/JHS Spring Concert  
5:30 PM Sippican School Spring Concert  
6:00 PM ORR Theater Class - Scooby Doo  
7:00 PM ORR Music Department Tribute  
8:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
9:00 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Case  
10:00 PM ORR Girls Volleyball vs Apponequet  
11:30 PM ORR Budget Public Hearing

## MATTAPOISETT

### GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 38

## PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis





### Marion Historical Commission

The Marion Historical Commission is pleased to announce that on **January 4**, the Marion Select Board appointed seven members to the newly formed Local Historic District Study Committee. They were selected by the Select Board from 16 applicants.

This Committee will be charged with evaluating the merits of creating a Local Historic District in the Marion Village area as a method for preserving and protecting the historic and architectural character which gives the village its "historic seaside charm." In a local historic district, certain changes to exterior features visible from a public way would be subject to a design review process to ensure they are consistent with the area's historic integrity.

The members of the new Study Committee are Margie Baldwin, Dan Crete, John DiSalvo, George Morton, Stephen Swain, Will Tifft (Sippican Historical Society designee), and Mallory Waterman. Meg Steinberg, Chair of the Marion Historical Commission, will serve as an advisor to the Study Committee to coordinate this work with ongoing Historical Commission objectives and activities.

The Study Committee will meet soon to begin its work. A public informational meeting to help people understand the historic district concept will be an early

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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



*Photo by Liz Garvey*



*Mattapoisett Harbor from Water Street Photo by Ruth A Griffin*



*Old Rochester boys basketball coach Steve Carvalho, seen during the Bulldogs' January 6 victory, reached the 200-win plateau as a head coach. Photo by Ryan Feeney*



*Mike and Sheila Daniel of Rochester with their 2022 Keel Award in recognition of their service to the town's Senior Center. Photo by Mick Colageo*

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step in their process.

### Richard Van Inwegen: Photos from Our Area

Come to the Mattapoisett Library from **January 15 - February 14** to view a photography exhibit by Mattapoisett resident Richard Van Inwegen. Photography has been a long-time hobby for Van Inwegen. He has taken numerous courses and seminars on photography and for several years has photographed the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra and other nonprofits.

His photographs represent some of the numerous interesting subjects found in our area - boats, buildings,

landscapes, wildlife and flowers. All prints were "developed" with computer (postprocessing) to achieve a desired impact. Some prints are blends of multiple exposures to handle the wide range of light intensities; some are blends of multiple images; some are the result of creative effects done with the camera, and some are just being in the right spot at the right time.

In conjunction with his exhibit, on **January 29** from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Van Inwegen will be giving a talk at the library called "Traveling for Photos and Taking Photos While Traveling." The program is free and open to all.

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Layers

By Rob Gonsalves  
[www.robsmovievault.com](http://www.robsmovievault.com)

**Glass Onion.** Starring Daniel Craig and Edward Norton. Directed by Rian Johnson. Running time: 139 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. Now streaming on Netflix.

If, like me, you had the means to watch *Glass Onion* but for whatever reason had been procrastinating, I advise you to jump on in. This franchise, which began with 2019's *Knives Out*, is shaping up to be a perfect delight. (You don't need to have seen the first movie to follow this one.) The films take their cue from Benoit Blanc (Daniel Craig), the sharp, drawling detective at their center, whose raciocinative acumen narrowly tops his keen sense of fashion. Here, Benoit goes to a private island owned by tech billionaire Miles Bron (Edward Norton), who has sent out puzzle-box invitations to a murder-mystery party he has planned. Of course, the plot is a bit more complicated; the preceding sentence is not to be trusted fully — it describes what happens but, of necessity, omits a lot.

The first sequence introduces us to all the suspects, who know Miles from back before he was really Miles Bron. (Rian Johnson, who wrote and directed *Glass Onion* as well as *Knives Out*, assures us that Miles' similarity to Elon Musk is coincidental.) There's governor Kathryn Hahn, model/fashionista Kate Hudson and her assistant Jessica Henwick, masculinist YouTuber Dave Bautista and his girlfriend Madelyn Cline, scientist Leslie Odom Jr., and former Miles associate Janelle Monae. We're led to believe any of them might have a motive for killing Miles. That may well be, but Benoit Blanc suspects the truth is more tangled.

Stories like *Glass Onion* are hard to review without spoiling them, so that's about all I'll say about the goings-on. I would chat a bit about the small pleasures tucked away in the margins, but that would give away all the jokes — the Benoit Blanc films are as much comedies as mysteries. So what's left? I can praise how it's told and the tools used. Johnson (who got his start in features with the neo-noir *Brick*) writes and directs these movies with grace and wit; his camera follows the lead of the script, every move and pan in place to support — or *buttress*, if you will, a word favored by our courtly Benoit — the tale. And since that tale gets a little convoluted, with



an extended flashback, Johnson knows that absolute filmmaking clarity is vital to our understanding.

*Glass Onion* cost \$40 million, a pittance in Hollywood terms today, but has a posh, expensive look. Cinematographer Steve Yedlin, who's been working with Johnson since *Brick*, lights the characters warmly as contrast with their cold glass surroundings. His burnished images, wedded to Nathan Johnson's rich, old-school score, take us to a comfortable past when money was still spent on *divertissements* for grown-ups and no expense was spared to make everything and everybody look *good*. If nothing else, the Benoit Blanc movies have an effortless style (wherein a ton of effort goes into making it all *seem* effortless) that a viewer of a certain age can take in without feeling insulted or visually tricked. The puzzle boxes may look implausible in real space, but these movies tweak reality ever so slightly. It's still recognizably our world, but with charming little filigrees like a gag-inducing throat spray that presumably offers protection against COVID (the film is set in the first few months of the pandemic).

Daniel Craig was always a better actor than James Bond allowed him to be. Anyone who knew that will be happy to see him amiably flourishing post-Bond as the suave master detective who, at a loss between cases, sits in his tub playing online mystery games with celebrities associated with mysteries. He lifts up anyone he's sparring with, too; Edward Norton sprinkles some intellectual insecurity onto his not-Elon Musk, and if Netflix had allowed *Glass Onion* to play longer in theaters the film might have done for Janelle Monae what its predecessor did for Ana de Armas. Monae is terrific, fully popping, at last, as a movie star. All the actors here, really, seem snuggled by the warm camera eye. These movies know that even if a character is an irredeemable murderer, that doesn't mean they can't be fun to watch.



## Guided Hike with Mattapoissett Land Trust

Join Mattapoissett Land Trust's Community Engagement and Stewardship Manager, Colleen Andrews, for a guided hike on Friday, **January 13** at 12:30 pm. Enjoy the beginning of the new year by stepping outside and enjoying the fresh air. The hike will start at the MLT Prospect Road parking area in Mattapoissett and will be between 1.25-1.5 miles in length. This is for all ages, and we will move at a slow, conversational pace. All are welcome on the hike! Please dress according to the weather and wear sturdy footwear. Follow MLT on social media for any and all event updates.

## Craft a Backyard Bird Feeder

Drop by Munro Preserve between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm on Monday **January 16** to craft your own pinecone bird feeder to hang in your backyard. Mattapoissett Land Trust will have a tent set up and all supplies needed for you and the family to make pinecone bird feeders.

The Munro Preserve is located at the corner of Water Street and Main Street. Some public parking is available in front of the Harbormaster's office building, but please follow all parking signs. This is a free, drop-by event. Come by with the family and make a fun winter craft to take home with you. Check Mattapoissett social media for any event updates.

## Winter Reading Programs at the Mattapoissett Library

Need a distraction from the cold weather? Sign up to participate in one of our reading programs!

Children from grades 3-6 are encouraged to join the Quahog Book Awards! Registration opens on Tuesday, **January 17** for the Quahog Book Awards Program. There will be weekly beads, specialty events and great books! The program will end with voting for favorite titles and a pizza party to announce the winners. More information will be provided soon, check the library's website or stop by.

Teens and adults can sign up for the Winter Reading Program on Beanstack. Participate in this year's Winter Reading Program from the comfort of your own home. All you need to do is sign up on Beanstack on your computer or favorite smart device and start reading to earn entries toward our fantastic prizes. Registration begins **January 17**.

Have questions? Email the library at [mfpl@sailsinc.org](mailto:mfpl@sailsinc.org) or visit [mattapoissettlibrary.org](http://mattapoissettlibrary.org) to register.

## Ready to Purge and Declutter?

Are you overwhelmed, anxious and just don't

know where to begin to organize your papers, closets, drawers, etc.? Join with members of the Sippican Woman's Club on Friday, **January 13** at 6:00 pm at our clubhouse, 152 Front Street when Kristi Santelli will walk us through the process she uses to help to purge, declutter and downsize by guiding us in developing a manageable system so that space can be reclaimed.

Kristi is a member of (NAPO) New England Chapter of National Association of Productivity & Organizing Professionals and assists both individuals and businesses to meet their organizational goals to reclaim and manage their space and lives.

Join our membership at 6:00 pm on Friday, **January 13** for snacks and conversation followed by a brief business meeting at 6:30 pm. At 7:00 pm, Kristi Santelli will begin the program of "how to" purge and declutter our space and lives! For Sippican Woman's Club information, view our website, [sippicanwomansclub.org](http://sippicanwomansclub.org) or contact Dianne Cosman, Membership Chairman, [chadicos@comcast.net](mailto:chadicos@comcast.net).

## NBSO Presents the Magic of Disney

On Saturday, **January 28**, the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra presents The Magic of Disney, performed by over 70 musicians under the direction of Music Director Yaniv Dinur.

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Walt Disney Company, this season's "movie night" concert will feature music from The Little Mermaid, Fantasia, Beauty and the Beast, Aladdin, Lion King, Moana, Frozen and many other unforgettable tunes that have touched the hearts of millions around the world. With the added commentary (or should we say comedy) by the South Coast's favorite Maestro, this entertaining escape to 100 years of wonder will be an evening to remember.

The Magic of Disney will take place on **January 28**, 7:30 pm, at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center in downtown New Bedford.

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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

### Log highlights Jan 1-Jan 6

- Main St – Animal control
- Front St – Found property
- Mill St – MV collision
- Field Stone Ln – Larceny/past
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Front St – MV collision
- Planting Island Rd – Noise complaint
- Pumping Station Rd – Lost property
- Spring St – EMS/medical
- Olde Knoll Rd – EMS/medical
- Joanne Dr – General service
- I195 East – MV collision
- Point Rd – Follow up investigation
- Wareham Rd - Arrest
- Main St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Joanne Dr – Health/welfare
- Dexter Rd – EMS/medical
- Spring St – General service
- County Rd – General service
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Suspicious activity
- Village Dr – Suspicious activity
- Piney Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Fairfield Dr – Follow up investigation
- Lewis St – EMS/medical
- Pleasant St – Health/welfare
- Cottage St – Disturbance
- Cottage St – General service

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights Jan 1-Jan 6

- North St – 911 call
- Baker Ln- Medical assist
- North St – MV violations
- Noyes Ave – Suspicious MV
- Angelica Ave – Unwanted person
- Acushnet Rd – Health/welfare
- Goodspeed Island – Officer wanted
- North St – Ambulance request
- Mechanic St – MV violations
- Mattapoisset Neck Rd – MV crash
- I195 East – Animal control
- Barstow St – Follow up investigation
- Acushnet Rd – Health/welfare
- Bay Club Dr – Neighbor dispute
- Shagbark Cir – Follow up
- Acushnet Rd – Follow up
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- Hammond St – Assist other agency
- County Rd – MV crash
- Barstow St – Follow up investigation
- Angelica Ave – Domestic disturbance
- Shagbark Cir – Harassment service
- Homestead Ct – Notification
- Harbor Nk Rd – Ambulance request
- Lebaron Way – 911 call
- County Rd – Open door
- Angelica Ave – Officer wanted
- North St – Suspicious persons
- Reservation Rd – Parking violation

## ROCHESTER

### Log highlights Jan 1-Jan 6

- Dr Braley Rd – Road hazard
- Braley Hill Rd – 911 call
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV stop/citation
- North Ave – General services
- Boxberry Ln – General services
- Constitution Way – Suspicious activity
- Marys Pond Rd – MV stop/citation
- Marys Pond Rd – MV stop/towed
- Old Tuck Bog Rd – 911 call
- Dexter Ln – Follow up/arrest
- High St - Larceny
- County Rd – MV stop/towed
- Dexter Ln – Firearms licensing
- Constitution Way – Animal control
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Marys Pond Rd – Suspicious activity
- Featherbed Ln - Medical
- Braley Hill Rd – 911 call
- High St – Follow-up
- Kings Hwy – MV collision
- Alley Rd – Animal control
- North Ave - Medical
- Woodland Rd – 911 call
- North Ave – MV stop/arrest
- North Ave – General services
- Burgess Ave – MV collision/arrest
- Snipatuit Rd – House lockout
- Cranberry Hwy – MV stop/citation
- Mattapoisset Rd – Assist other agency

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).



## REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

### COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, Jan 16** Holiday - No meals served

**Tuesday, Jan 17:** Mac & cheese, tomato Florentine, dinner roll, Mandarin oranges

**Wednesday, Jan 18:** Potato leek soup, grilled chicken parmesan, broccoli, oatmeal roll, peaches

**Thursday, Jan 19:** Meatloaf w/ onion gravy, cheesy mashed potato, brussels sprouts, whole wheat bread, chocolate pudding, diet: low sugar pudding

**Friday, Jan 20:** Fish sandwich, tartar sauce, confetti rice, German slaw, hamburger roll, banana

### CENTER SCHOOL

**Monday, Jan 16** Holiday – No school

**Tuesday, Jan 17:** Breaded mozzarella sticks, homemade chicken soup, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

**Wednesday, Jan 18:** Whole grain French toast sticks, maple syrup, tator tots, cheese stick

**Thursday, Jan 19:** Creamy mac

& cheese, carrots, applesauce cup

**Friday, Jan 20:** Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

### OLD HAMMONDTOWN

**Monday, Jan 16** Holiday – No school

**Tuesday, Jan 17:** Breaded mozzarella sticks, homemade chicken soup, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

**Wednesday, Jan 18:** Whole grain French toast sticks, maple syrup, tator tots, cheese stick

**Thursday, Jan 19:** Creamy mac & cheese, carrots, applesauce cup

**Friday, Jan 20:** Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

### OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

**Monday, Jan 16** Holiday – No school

**Tuesday, Jan 17:** Breaded mozzarella sticks, homemade chicken soup, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

**Wednesday, Jan 18:** Whole grain French toast sticks, maple syrup, tator tots, cheese stick

**Thursday, Jan 19:** Creamy mac & cheese, carrots, applesauce cup

**Friday, Jan 20:** Hot buffalo chicken dip served with tortilla chips, fresh veggie sticks

### ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

**Monday, Jan 16** Holiday – No school

**Tuesday, Jan 17:** Breaded mozzarella sticks, homemade chicken soup, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

**Wednesday, Jan 18:** Whole grain French toast sticks, maple syrup, tator tots, cheese stick

**Thursday, Jan 19:** Creamy mac & cheese, carrots, applesauce cup

**Friday, Jan 20:** Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

### SIPPICAN SCHOOL

**Monday, Jan 16** Holiday – No school

**Tuesday, Jan 17:** Breaded

mozzarella sticks, homemade chicken soup, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

**Wednesday, Jan 18:** Whole grain French toast sticks, maple syrup, tator tots, cheese stick

**Thursday, Jan 19:** Creamy mac & cheese, carrots, applesauce cup

**Friday, Jan 20:** Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

### OLD COLONY REGIONAL

**Monday, Jan 16** Holiday – No school

**Tuesday, Jan 17:** Chicken nuggets, fries & bread

**Wednesday, Jan 18:** Pick a base: Confetti fried rice or Chinese noodles; Pick a protein: Chicken teriyaki or crispy tofu; Pick veggies: Stir-fry vegetables or sesame roasted green beans; Pick a side: Mandarin fruit salad and top it off with homemade Teriyaki or Sriracha sauce

**Thursday, Jan 19:** Hot dog & fries

**Friday, Jan 20:** Assorted pizza

Music Program Director James Bohn for the preconcert talk in the theater at 6:30 pm. Doors to the theater will open at 6 pm for the talk and 7 pm for the concert. This concert is sponsored by Feingold, Bonnet-Hebert, P.C. and Sylvia Group.

Tickets are \$10-\$65, with \$5 student tickets (available at the box office only with student ID.) Purchase tickets through the Z box office, 508-994-2900, or online at [www.nbsymphony.org](http://www.nbsymphony.org). Convenient concert parking is available in the Z garage for a \$4 cash fee, and free parking is available on the streets surrounding the theatre.

Masks are welcome but not required for this performance. Also, note that a stage extension covering the first five rows of seating will be used for this concert.

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### **Rochester Community Electricity Program**

The Town of Rochester announces that it will launch its electricity aggregation program, known as Rochester Community Electricity (RCE), in March. The program is designed to provide more electricity options for residents and businesses in Rochester. The program was approved by residents at Town Meeting and by the Department of Public Utilities.

The program prices will be fixed over the 21-month term of the Electric Service Agreement from March 2023 through December 2024. The standard product of the program will be 16.310 cents per kWh. The Eversource Residential Basic Service rate from January 1 to June 30, 2023 will be 25.649 cents per kWh. Future savings under the program compared to the Eversource

Residential Basic Service rate are not guaranteed.

The program will have one optional product with 100% renewable energy content at 17.850 cents per kWh. All additional renewable energy will be provided from MA Class I Renewable Energy Credits (RECs.)

In late January 2023, Rochester will start a public outreach effort to inform residents and businesses about the program. All Rochester electricity accounts on Eversource Basic Service will be eligible for automatic enrollment in the standard product as of their March 2023 meter read. At least 30 days before enrollment, each eligible customer will receive a Customer Notification Letter with detailed program information and instructions on how to choose an optional product or how not to participate (opt-out.) Customers can opt-out of the program at any time without penalties or termination fees.

Customers who are currently enrolled with a third-party electric supplier will not receive the Customer Notification Letter and will not be automatically enrolled. These customers can voluntarily join the program but may be subject to penalties or early termination fees from their current supplier.

The price for all program products includes a commission fee of \$0.001 per kWh for the aggregation consultant for program management.

For more information about the program, go to

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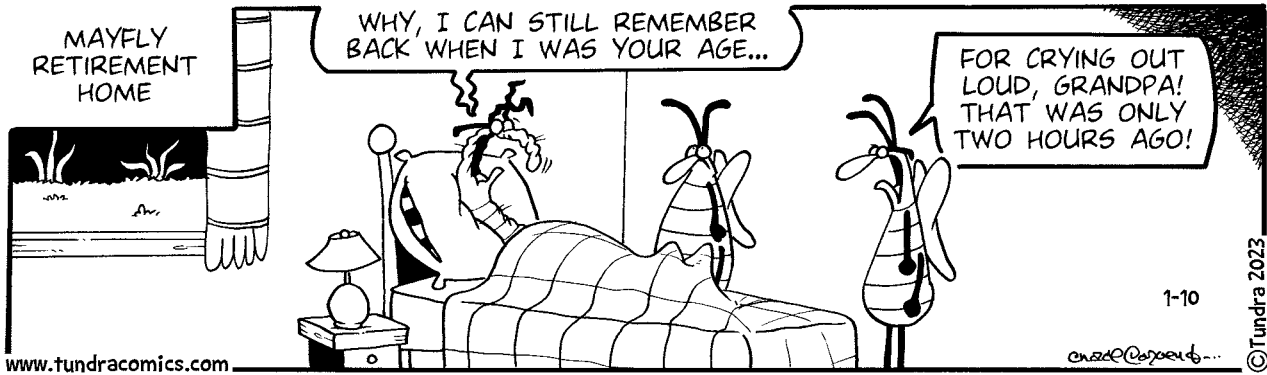
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Peter B. Hodges Memorial Scholarships are funded through events held by the Mattapoissett Lions Club throughout the year, including Harbor Days, an annual arts and crafts festival held in Shipyard Park, Mattapoissett the third weekend of July.

The Lion's Club's motto is "WE SERVE." One of the largest charitable causes of Lions International includes raising funds for eye research in an effort to end preventable blindness throughout the world. Other issues of concern are eradicating measles worldwide in partnership with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and also serving those in need in our own communities.

To obtain an application, learn more about this award or to learn how to become a member of the Mattapoissett Lions Club, visit our website, [www.mattapoissettlionsclub.org](http://www.mattapoissettlionsclub.org) Award. Applications are also available through the guidance department at your high school. Applications must be received by **March 25**.

### History of Marion's Portuguese, Azorean and Cape Verdean Communities

A talk on the history of Marion's Portuguese, Azorean and Cape Verdean Communities will be presented on Wednesday, **February 1**, at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall. This is the second of two presentations DaSilva is giving to the Marion community. The first one, held in October, 2022 was met with wide

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attendance and great enthusiasm. This event is sure to be equally interesting and informative.

Rick DaSilva, board member of the Sippican Historical Society and former faculty member and history teacher at Tabor Academy, will present the second session on the findings of the recent research study prepared for the Marion Historical Commission. This talk will focus specifically on the history of the Point Road School and Post-WWII land development in the Point Road neighborhoods.

The Marion Historical Commission and the Sippican Historical Society will cosponsor the event, the culmination of several years of work by consultant Claire



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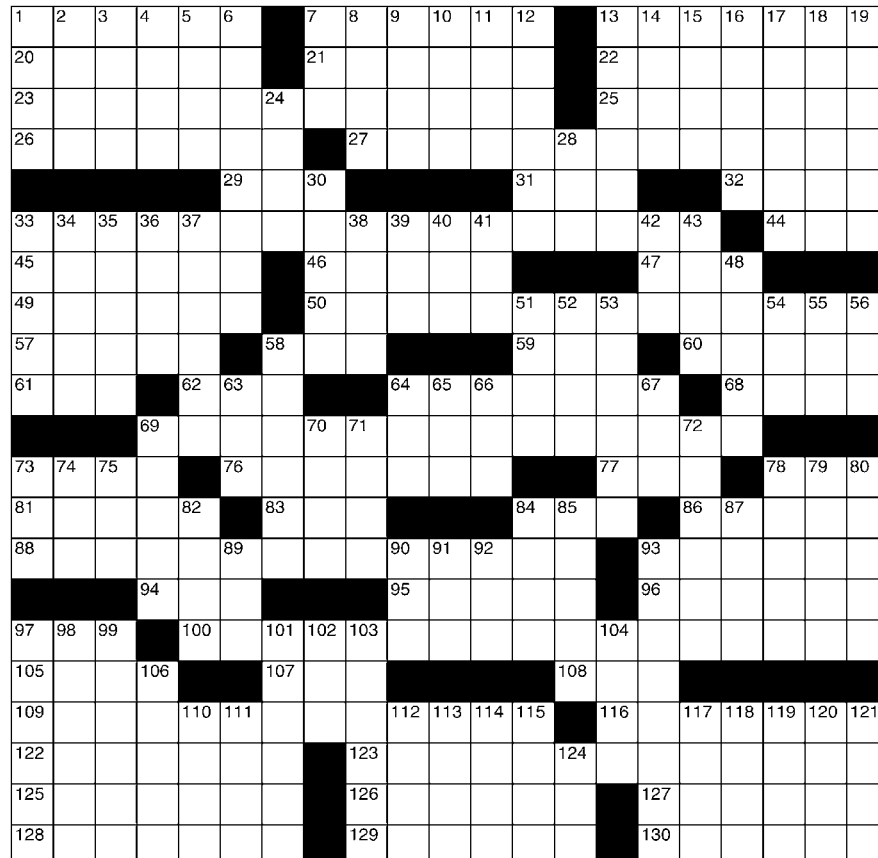
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## ACROSS

- 1 "Pet" annoyances  
7 Dance click  
13 Extreme right-wing doctrine  
20 Polio vaccine developer  
21 2008 presidential campaign coinage  
22 Caine/Ustinov adventure film  
23 SKILgintLEET  
25 Scorn  
26 Poem with six stanzas  
27 PUSmackSS  
29 Boob tubes  
31 Born, to Luc  
32 Arab ruler  
33 COSimianRE  
44 "Certainly"  
45 Open with a click  
46 "Star Trek" crew woman  
47 43rd U.S. pres.  
49 Prairie prey  
50 FORchildEST  
57 Pursues prey  
58 ISP with a butterfly logo  
59 Be in the hole  
60 Like wickerwork
- 61 Hobbit enemy  
62 Actress Lupino  
64 Tabriz native  
68 Thin iPod  
69 LAcobraWN  
73 — California (Mexican peninsula)  
76 The Jordan River flows into it  
77 CPR expert  
78 Pas' counterparts  
81 Kafka or Liszt  
83 Freezer cubes  
84 "I'm freezing!"  
86 Fully grown  
88 TUBlazeMMY  
93 Napoli's land  
94 Retrovirus material  
95 On — to nowhere  
96 Member of a sorority  
97 Kenan's sitcom mate  
100 DEVspintICE  
105 — to laugh!"  
107 German cry of vexation  
108 Column's counterpart  
109 NblastGHT  
116 Caribbean island nation

## DOWN

- 1 Shareable PC files  
2 Writer — Stanley Gardner  
3 Those, to Juanita  
4 Enormous  
5 For grades 1-12, in brief  
6 Factor influencing a dermatologic treatment  
7 Blaster's stuff  
8 Circusgoers' cries  
9 Swiss watch brand  
10 Spanish appetizer  
11 "Do I need to draw you —?"  
12 Grilled sandwiches  
13 Went without food  
14 Novelist Sholem  
15 Oxford, e.g.  
16 — latte (espresso variety)  
17 Extreme disrepute  
18 Doll who is Barbie's  
19 Bishops' headwear  
24 Peaceful  
27 "Avatar" race  
28 Outlaw Kelly  
30 Gives the cold shoulder  
33 Many, informally  
34 "Time is — side"  
35 "Girlfriend" boy band  
36 Lace snarl  
37 Has dinner at home  
38 Less — stellar  
39 Central area  
40 Prior to, in poetry  
41 — tai  
42 Size above med.  
43 "How icky!"  
48 Helpful things  
51 Nada  
52 Little branch  
53 One listening  
54 Reproductive gametes  
55 Wildcat's lair  
56 Lead-in to cone or Caps  
58 Reach a goal  
63 Pappy  
64 Elected group  
65 U.S. Hwy., e.g.  
66 "Caught you!"  
67 "Rambo" setting, for short  
69 More reasonable  
70 Per person  
71 Concept, in Cannes  
72 Crackling radio noise  
73 Very close pal, for short  
74 Onassis or Fleischer  
75 Jam holder  
78 Prefix with task  
79 Non-earthling  
80 Gawk rudely  
82 Pizazz  
84 Unexciting  
85 Winona of "Stranger Things"  
87 Quick sprint  
89 Casual refusal  
90 "Anna and the King" actress — Ling  
91 Suffix with southeast  
92 Fate  
93 "Caught you!"  
97 Fate  
98 Gas in fuel  
99 Ray of "GoodFellas"  
101 Westerns, in old slang  
102 Univ., e.g.  
103 Louise's film cohort  
104 Over 50%  
106 Hogs' homes  
110 Concerning  
111 — -do-well  
112 "Buenos —" ("Good day," in Granada)  
113 Prefix with tank  
114 Enjoy a novel  
115 Toy flown on a windy day  
117 — Strauss  
118 Exercised  
119 Child's plea  
120 "Bus Stop" playwright William  
121 Fruit-flavored drinks  
124 "One Mic" rapper



# SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Make a start on that new workplace challenge. But get more information before you find yourself too deeply involved without knowing in which direction you should go.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You might find things becoming tedious as your schedule slows down after the holidays. Use this time to get information about a possible post-New Year job change.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) The creative Twin finds outlets for his or her ideas in the early part of the week. The practical Twin takes it a step further and rallies support to turn the ideas into reality.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) It's time to stop being intimidated by someone's negative behavior. Start taking positive steps on your own to help strengthen your position down the line.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Look closely at that so-called golden opportunity. Best to be a cautious Cat who approaches things slowly, rather than one who pounces without knowing where you'll land.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Your apology can resolve that personal situation before it overshadows the start of your new year. You'll feel better, even if you're only partly to blame for what happened.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Avoid overtaxing yourself, even if your energy levels are high and you feel that you can do it all. Best to pace yourself so you won't run yourself down.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your sense of humor helps get you through a stressful period. Some of your quick quips can take the edge off any remaining negativity being aimed at you.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your artistic talents not only help you express yourself these days, but they also set up a line of communication between you and someone very special.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) It's fine to appreciate the importance of having a "proper form" for doing things. But relax a bit in order to allow newcomers on the project to feel less intimidated by you.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Use your boundless reserve of optimism to persuade others to work with you so that you can resolve a difficult workplace problem before it ruins the dynamics in place.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You brim over with self-confidence as you begin to tackle a new challenge. And, before you know it, you're not alone: Others have taken the plunge with you.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a highly defined sense of commitment to others. You would make a fine social worker.

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Rick's presentation will focus on the important impact this community has had in Marion and on the examination of neighborhoods, buildings and landscapes associated with it. He will address the context of early 20th century immigration to southeastern Massachusetts and specifically to Marion. The story of the Point Road School (1930-1967) reveals some of the racial tension that existed at the time and influenced local educational opportunities.

Meg Steinberg, Chair of the Marion Historical Commission, will also explain the results of the recent Historical Survey of properties and areas associated with this history. Property owners of buildings that were individually surveyed have received copies of the historical research on their properties. This information becomes part of the Historical Commission's record, in accordance with its mission to document, understand and protect the Town's important cultural resources.

Copies of the consultant's report "A History of Marion's Portuguese, Azorean and Cape Verdean Community" will be available for purchase/order.

A question/answer/discussion opportunity will follow the presentation so that residents may share their personal recollections on the subject.

Mark your calendar now for **February 1, 7:00 pm** at the Marion Music Hall.

### Classes for All Ages Starting in January at the MAC

Two new eight-week sessions of All Levels Watercolor Painting for Adults starts on **January 12 and 13**. Instructor Jay Ryan will teach a two-hour class on Thursday mornings from 10 am-12 pm, and he will offer a three-hour, eight-week course on Friday mornings from 9:30 am-12:30 pm. The cost for the Thursday class is \$195 for MAC members and \$225 for nonmembers, while the

Friday class costs \$290 for MAC members and \$325 for nonmembers. Each class has a one-day drop-in option (\$30 for Thursday, \$45 for Friday) for those who can't commit to the entire session or would like to get in some extra studio time with the instructor. Learn more and register online at [marionartcenter.org/adult-classes](http://marionartcenter.org/adult-classes).

Instructor Lisa Elliott will teach a new session of Weaving on a Rigid Heddle Loom on Sunday afternoons from 1:00-3:30 in the MAC Studio, **January 13 to February 12**. Have you ever wanted to try weaving but not sure where to begin? In five short weeks, you can learn a new fiber skill and take home your very first woven project. Students will weave one of the following: a scarf, table runner, set of placemats or set of tea towels. Looms and weaving equipment are provided, but students will provide their own yarns. The cost is \$150 for MAC members and \$160 for nonmembers, and the class is limited to six students. Register at [marionartcenter.org/adult-classes](http://marionartcenter.org/adult-classes).

Registration is open for the winter and spring sessions of MAC Dance Academy. Instructor Erin Murphy hosts classes for preschool, beginner and intermediate, each meeting for half an hour on Monday afternoons at the Marion Art Center. MAC Dance Academy is a low-key, low-cost dance program geared toward girls and boys ages 3-12. The five-class winter session begins on Monday, **January 25** and costs \$95 for MAC members and \$105 for nonmembers. The 10-class spring session begins on **March 13** and costs \$175 for MAC members and \$195 for nonmembers. To learn more, see the full schedule for both sessions, and to register, visit [marionartcenter.org/mac-dance-academy](http://marionartcenter.org/mac-dance-academy).

Music Instructor Colin Bradley offers guitar, piano and more, one-on-one music lessons for all ages and skill levels, for kids and adults. Lessons are scheduled Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons through early evenings at the MAC. Half-hour lessons focus on the training of the ear, improvisation, songwriting and music reading comprehension. Instruments of study include

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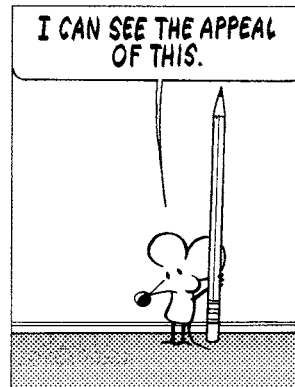
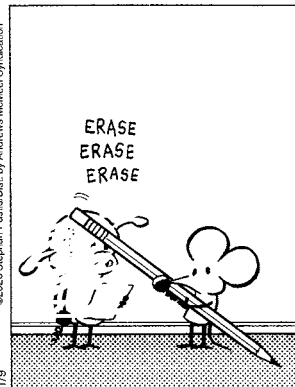
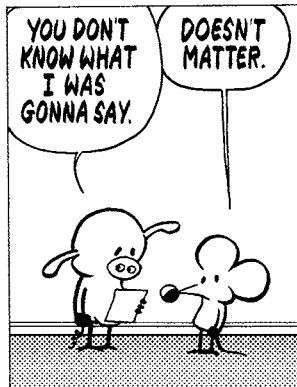
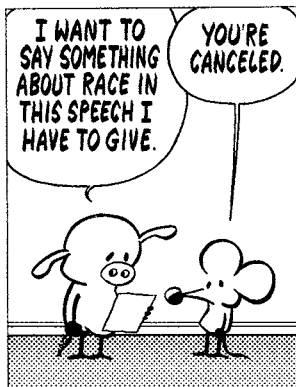
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<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 23, 2023 at 6:30 pm in the main conference room at Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Mattapoisett Boatyard, Inc. The meeting will also be a hybrid meeting. Please contact the Conservation Commission for the Zoom information.</p> <p>The Applicant proposes to begin the process of rebuilding the business from the fire on 8-19-22 by constructing an 80' x 131.33' 2-story building, installing new underground utilities together with minor filling and grading.</p> <p>The proposed work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (E1. 18) and partially within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of the Top of a Coastal Bank. The property is located at 32-34 Ned's Point Road which is further identified as Lot #120 on Assessors Map #7. 1/12</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 7:00 pm at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, 476 North Ave., Rochester, MA 02770, regarding a Special Permit for the installation of an inground pool on a Scenic Highway and in the Groundwater Protection District, filed by Gary Medeiros, for the property located at 7 Marion Road, Rochester, MA 02770.</p> <p>The applicant proposes to install an 18'x 36', 6' deep steel wall vinyl liner inground swimming pool.</p> <p>The application and associated submittal documents are available for review at the Planning Board Office at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting  <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88484498063">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88484498063</a>  Meeting ID: 884 8449 8063  Or Call: 1 646 876 9923  Arnold Johnson, Chairman 1/12, 1/19</p> <hr/>	<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 23, 2023 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Kenneth G. &amp; Elizabeth F. Ackerman. The meeting will also be a hybrid meeting. Please contact the Conservation Commission for the Zoom information.</p> <p>The Applicant proposes to construct an accessory 2-story garage and associated gravel driveway together with the installation of associated utilities and minor filling &amp; grading.</p> <p>The proposed work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zones AE (E1. 15) and VE (E1. 17) &amp; partially within the 100 ft. buffer zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland.</p> <p>The project is located at 4 Grove Avenue which is further identified as Lot #53 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #6. 1/12</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at 7:10 pm (via Zoom*), on a Notice of Intent, submitted by Paul G. &amp; Linda L. Vivino for proposed house and site improvements at 12 West Avenue.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 3 on Marion Assessors' Map 3. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Jeffrey J. Doubrava, Chair  *Please contact Terri Santos at 508-748-3517 or <a href="mailto:tsantos@marionma.gov">tsantos@marionma.gov</a> the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV, and participants can call in any questions or comments. 1/12</p> <hr/>	<p><b>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at 7:20 pm (via Zoom*), on a Notice of Intent, submitted by the Town of Marion for the proposed demolition of existing harbormaster building, construction of a new harbormaster facility and related parking and site improvements at 1 Island Wharf Road.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 76 on Marion Assessors' Map 14. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Jeffrey J. Doubrava, Chair  *Please contact Terri Santos at 508-748-3517 or <a href="mailto:tsantos@marionma.gov">tsantos@marionma.gov</a> the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV, and participants can call in any questions or comments. 1/12</p> <hr/> <p><b>off the mark by Mark Parisi</b></p>  <p>offthemark.com 1-12  Get a signed print: <a href="mailto:otmCartoon@gmail.com">otmCartoon@gmail.com</a> ©2023 Mark Parisi Dist by Andrews McMeel</p>

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### Great Decisions 2023 Information and Registration

This year, the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will again offer the Foreign Policy Association's Great Decisions program, which is America's largest discussion group on world and domestic affairs. It will meet on Wednesdays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for eight consecutive weeks beginning on **January 18**, and ending on **March 8**.

The discussion program is cosponsored by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club and the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow Street, where the sessions are held downstairs in the Community Room, which

is accessible at the side entrance, using the first floor elevator. Jennifer Jones, Director of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, also offers the Zoom platform and she, along with her staff members, are always available to assist participants in researching additional materials.

Each year during the program's meetings, participants find that the topics are meaningful, current and offer ways to research, express opinions and seek out experts on each issue. Guests are often invited to share their specialty in the area of the topic, and during the discussions, participants often wish that there was even more time to investigate and discover further ideas and decision options.

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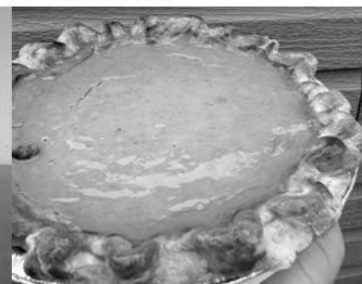
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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Volunteer  
**SILENT** \_\_\_\_\_

Quick  
**GAILE** \_\_\_\_\_

Vast  
**ABORD** \_\_\_\_\_

Band  
**ESPRIT** \_\_\_\_\_

**TODAY'S WORD**



"Locate any \_\_\_\_\_?"

For the 2023 session, the topics are: Energy Geopolitics, War Crimes China and the U.S. Economic Warfare, Politics in Latin America, Global Famine, Iran at a Crossroads and Climate Migration.

To register, please send a check in the amount of \$35.00 to the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, P.O. Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Please write Great Decisions in the memo. Also, on a separate sheet of paper, please enclose in print, your name, address, phone number, cell number and your email address. We have books for thirty people, and we accept registrations on a first come / first served basis.

For further information, please contact Ellen Flynn, Past MWC President & Chair of Great Decisions.

### OCT Culinary and Welding Training

Old Colony Technical Institute launches free Culinary and Welding training, including job placement. Career opportunities await you if your goal is to improve your vocational skills, need training and job placement. Old Colony Regional School District has forged an ongoing partnership with MassHire, Greater New Bedford Workforce Board and the New Bedford Career Center. Together, they have successfully coordinated two adult education courses in welding and culinary arts called the Old Colony Technical Institute (OCTI.)

These two hands-on courses will engage you in a basic understanding of these trades and address the shortage of qualified and skilled tradespeople in the fields. As a student, you will have an opportunity to gain vocational hands-on experience, followed by local job placement.

The 200-hour welding program is intended as an introduction to the field of welding. Students will gain knowledge and skills in several welding categories which include Shielded Metal Arc Welding, Gas Metal Arc Welding, Gas Tungsten Arc welding, Stick Welding and Basic Blueprint Reading. They will also receive their OSHA 10 and Hot Works certifications.



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The mandatory orientation at Old Colony for accepted applicants will be **January 10, 2023**, at 4:30. This is a free opportunity, but space is limited to 10 individuals per class, so you must apply ahead. This OCTI program will begin **January 17** through **April 5**, Monday through



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Sophie Hubbard	January 14
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Abigail Bentz	January 16
Joann Price	January 16
Robert Luebke	January 16
Robin Lamb	January 16
Aiden Levasseur	January 17
Hope Perkins	January 17
Lee Hamilton	January 17
Marc Heon	January 17
Alexander Wurl	January 18
Heather Frink	January 18
Kate LaMontagne	January 18

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For additional information, please contact Dr. Cynthia Marland at [cmarland@oldcolony.info](mailto:cmarland@oldcolony.info) or call 508.763.8011 ext. 220.

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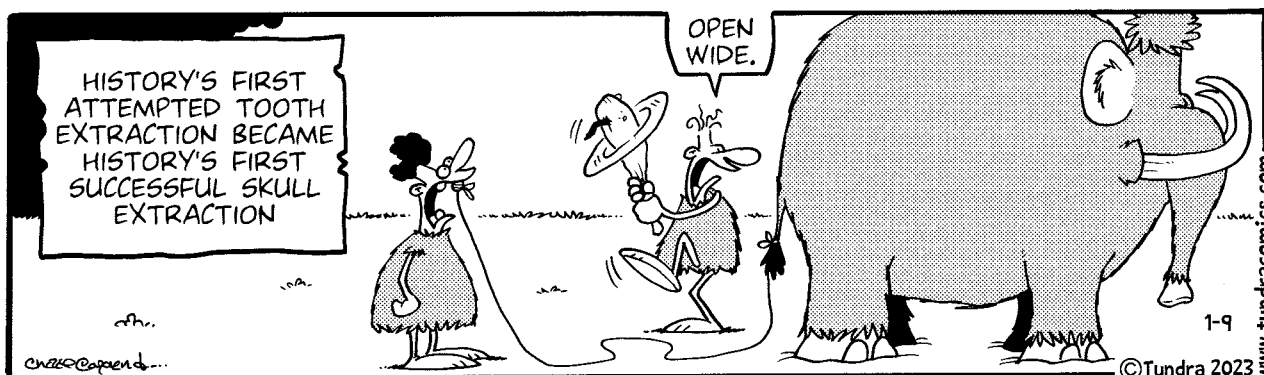
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### Tri-Town Against Racism

Tri-Town against Racism (TTAR) announces they have developed a system to document discriminatory incidents experienced by community members in the Tri-Town. Collecting this information will help to identify how to best support the Tri-Town Region. The incident report can be completed online, either on a computer or mobile device, anonymously if preferred. Community members can also choose to identify themselves to TTAR in the report. Their personal identifying information will never be shared outside of TTAR. The incident report allows for individuals or families to share their stories to inform local change. Completing the form and sharing your experiences with TTAR will help to make a positive impact! The incident report can be found by visiting this link: [forms.gle/UGEsEmjBCZTEYKX56](https://forms.gle/UGEsEmjBCZTEYKX56).

### Marion Cub Scouts

If your son or daughter enjoys camping, hiking and having fun, Marion Pack 32 and Marion Troop 32 would welcome youth living in Marion and Mattapoisett as well as the surrounding areas (where the scouting schedule in your area may not work for your schedule) to come and learn more about scouting and how to play Gaga Ball at Silvershell Beach Marion. We will be meeting on the lawn and using the Gaga pit (which was created as an Eagle Scout Project in 2019.) Games and instruction will be ongoing, so come anytime between 11 am-1 pm for games and snacks.

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seech you from the bottom of my heart to succour  
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that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived  
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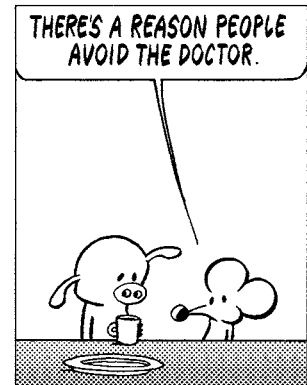
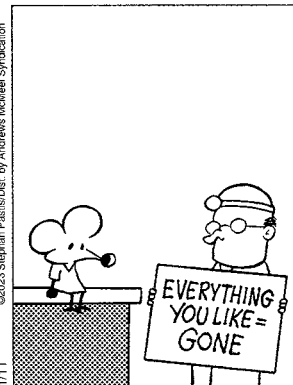
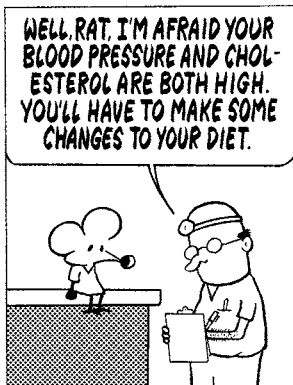
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This year, Troop 32 has added an all-female unit, and we are hoping to see our first female Eagle Scouts in town within the next few years.

Scouting builds character and instills lifelong values while having amazing adventures and a healthy dose of fun. Come learn all about scouting and Gaga ball Saturday, **September 24** where both the Pack and Troop will be providing some snacks and information. If you would like more information, please contact us at marioncubscouts@gmail.com or beascout.scouting.org. We cannot wait to meet you and play some Gaga ball.

### Overeaters Anonymous

Overeaters Anonymous (OA) is a fellowship that welcomes people seeking recovery from overeating, anorexia, bulimia and compulsive food behaviors. Weekly Saturday OA meetings take place in St. Gabriel's Parish Hall (Marion) at 8:00 am (Twelve Step meeting) and 9:00 am (OA Literature meeting.) For more information, visit [www.scmioa.org](http://www.scmioa.org).

### Mattapoisett Boy Scouts

The new scouting year is underway for Mattapoisett Boy Scout Troop 53. Come check out Scouting. We offer activities, including biking, kayaking, hiking, climbing and fun monthly campouts and more. We are looking for boys ages 11 to 17 to join us for adventure. No previous scouting experience is necessary. Call 508-245-2948 or text for more information and check out our Facebook page at Mattapoisett Troop 53.

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participating in the GOP should contact Paul Criscuolo, Chair Mattapoisett GOP, Email: [chairmattyREP@gmail.com](mailto:chairmattyREP@gmail.com); Mail: 82 County Road PMB #17, Mattapoisett, MA 02739; Mobile 919.247.0706; Facebook: Mattapoisett Republican Party; Twitter: Mattapoisett Republican Party @MattyMAGOP.

### Mattapoisett Woman's Club 2023 Garden Tour

Have you ever stood at the window facing your backyard and said, "The garden is really turning out beautifully this summer. I sure do wish I could find a way to share it with people." Well, the Mattapoisett Woman's Club may have a way for you to make that wish come true.

Next summer, on **June 24, 2023**, the Club will be staging its biannual Garden Tour, and your garden could be one of the showcase gardens. We are planning a Tour that features beautiful gardens of flowers, organic sustainable crops and all types of living vegetation that are not only possible but also doable for everyone with an interest in learning (more) about gardening.

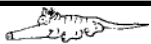
If you would like your garden to be part of the 2023 Tour, have questions about the Tour or can suggest even more homeowners to contact who might also be interested in being part of the Tour, please get in touch with Kathy McAuliffe @ [kathymcauliffe7@gmail.com](mailto:kathymcauliffe7@gmail.com). We hope to hear from you.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS			See past listing on our website: <a href="http://www.wanderer.com">www.wanderer.com</a>		
Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Leadholm, Kevin L Shao, Cheryl B	Long Built Homes Inc	2 Wildwood Ter	Mattapoisett	12/21/2022	699,900.00
Maloney, Joseph Maloney, Patricia	Overholtzer, Robert D Purington, Celia M Est	0 North St	Mattapoisett	12/21/2022	199,500.00
11 Neds Point LLC	Bungert, Roxanne B	42 Marion Rd	Mattapoisett	12/22/2022	370,000.00
Dias, Karen M TR Bks Properties RT	Botelho, Sheila M Est Sorensen, Paula M	12 Edwards Ln	Rochester	12/22/2022	260,000.00
Buckley, Bryan A Lewis, Amanda F	Sweet, Eric Todd	108 Acushnet Rd	Mattapoisett	12/27/2022	320,000.00



## Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	January 12	11:10	11:45	4:30	4:54
Friday	January 13	11:54		5:14	5:31
Saturday	January 14	12:30	12:42	6:07	6:16
Sunday	January 15	1:18	1:34	7:15	7:13
Monday	January 16	2:10	2:33	8:35	8:16
Tuesday	January 17	3:11	3:41	9:50	9:21
Wednesday	January 18	4:18	4:48	10:51	10:23
Thursday	January 19	5:21	5:48	11:46	11:21
Friday	January 20	6:18	6:43		12:39
Saturday	January 21	7:12	7:36	12:18	1:32
Sunday	January 22	8:03	8:27	1:15	2:23
Monday	January 23	8:54	9:19	2:13	3:07
Tuesday	January 24	9:45	10:12	3:07	3:48
Wednesday	January 25	10:36	11:06	3:59	4:26
Thursday	January 26	11:29		4:52	5:05
Friday	January 27	12:01	12:23	5:54	5:48
Saturday	January 28	12:56	1:17	7:32	6:39
Sunday	January 29	1:52	2:13	9:04	7:38
Phases of the Moon		Last Quarter New Moon First Quarter Full Moon		January 14th January 21st January 28th February 5th	



## I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer on line and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*  
In the January 5, 2023 edition the Aardvark was on page 27

PUZZLE  
ANSWERS

## CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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## SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Enlist 2. Agile;  
3. Broad; 4. Stripe

Today's Word  
**GORILLAS**

Sudoku Answer

3	8	1	2	4	7	9	5	6
2	5	6	9	1	3	4	8	7
9	7	4	8	6	5	2	1	3
1	4	3	5	7	8	6	2	9
7	2	5	6	9	1	3	4	8
6	9	8	3	2	4	5	7	1
4	6	9	1	8	2	7	3	5
8	3	2	7	5	9	1	6	4
5	1	7	4	3	6	8	9	2

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2.1 oz. Selected  
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lb.



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lb.  
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ea



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**Ham..... \$9.99**  
lb.  
Boar's Head  
**American Cheese..... \$6.99**  
lb.  
BelGioioso  
8 oz. Pkg. Selected  
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lb



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